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Title	: STABLE VITAMIN B6 DERIVATIVE	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 5, 2009, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a shortened statutory period for reply to expire on May 5, 2009, this paper is filed with a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee. If the Office deems any other fee necessary, including extension of time fees, Applicants authorize the Office to charge any necessary fee for maintaining the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.